REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Untitled - Image 1
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Classification:	Objectionable.
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Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The computer image file entitled *Untitled - Image 1* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The computer image file contains an image of a nude prepubescent girl, aged between 5 and 7 years, with her genitals exposed to the camera.

The purpose of the image is to encourage the titillation of people with a sexual interest in children. This presentation advances the idea that children are ready for adult forms of sexual activity.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.